

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-07-16
November 20, 2007

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 et seq., Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, statement of basis, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website www.deq.mt.gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME:	HLH, LLC c/o: Matthew Huggins 3281 Gardenbrook Lane Bozeman, Montana 59715
FACILITY NAME	Firelight Meadows Subdivision
FACILITY LOCATION:	Southeast ¼ of Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, Gallatin County
RECEIVING WATER:	Class I ground water
PERMIT NUMBER:	MTX000129

The permit renewal authorizes the discharge of treated residential strength wastewater from the Firelight Meadows Subdivision. The permittee collects, treats, and disposes of a total average daily flow of 33,050 gallons per day (gpd) of domestic strength wastewater from 136 duplex-quadrplexes and 80 condominiums.

Ground water beneath the property is listed as Class I by the Administrative Rules of Montana [ARM 17.30.1006(1)]. The permittee is required to monitor the effluent quarterly to ensure the proper treatment of BOD, TSS, phosphorous, and nitrogen. The draft discharge

permit grants a two modified 220- foot ground water mixing zones and one 140-foot ground water mixing zone.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited **ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS December 19, 2007.** Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked **PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS December 19, 2007** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail Dianne McKittrick at WPBPublicNotices@mt.gov.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1024).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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